

February 23, Psalms 26 vs 1-7, I will not go with pretenders

Morning prayer:

Lord, how are you making me a person of integrity?

A person of integrity will do the right thing when no one else is watching. This begins with private prayer and drawing strength from God in the quiet place of our closet. We can only hold our self to our own standard as we get strength from God to build up the inner man through the word of God, prayer and fellowship.

Afternoon prayer:

Lord, show me where I walk and associate with people who are pretending to follow you. Help me understand how this is dragging me down.

God is really relentless for the holiness of his people. When we associate with people who call them self believers yet act as unbelievers, our behavior becomes corrupted. This is what the apostle Paul meant in the following passage.

“10 I did not at all mean with the immoral people of this world, or with the covetous and swindlers, or with idolaters, for then you would have to go out of the world. 11 But actually, I wrote to you not to associate with any so-called brother if he is an immoral person, or covetous, or an idolater, or a reviler, or a drunkard, or a swindler—not even to eat with such a one. 12 For what have I to do with judging outsiders? Do you not judge those who are within the church?” - 1 Cor 5:10-12

We need to be relentless and tenacious for personal holiness. Without it, we will not see the Lord.

Evening prayer:

What has God done in my life today that would cause me to surround the altar of the cross and boast in him alone?